

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : Confirmation No.: 5412  
David B. JACKSON :  
Serial No.: 10/589,339 : Attorney Ref.: 010-0019-US  
Filed: August 11, 2006 :  
: Art Unit: 2195  
: Examiner: Jennifer N. To  
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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING INTELLIGENT PRE-STAGING OF  
DATA IN A COMPUTE ENVIRONMENT

**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated February 7, 2008, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.